

RABIES ALERT

Rabies is a preventable, deadly viral disease spread through saliva due to a bite or scratch from an infected animal



Situation

- On 11/11/18, an aggressive raccoon was sighted by Alexandria Animal Control in Monticello Park (320 Beverly Dr.)
- If you see an aggressive raccoon in the area, please call Animal Control
- If you or a family member have been **bitten** or had **physical** contact with an aggressive raccoon, please call the Health Department

How to Keep You and Your Pets Safe

- Do **not** feed or approach any wild, stray, or feral animals even if they appear friendly or injured
- Make sure your dogs and cats are up-to-date on their rabies vaccinations
- Dogs must be on a leash in all public areas and parks

Symptoms of Rabies in Animals

- Unexpected aggression
- Extreme drooling or foaming at the mouth
- Walking as if drunk, unusual sluggishness or stupor

If you have concerns about animals or see this animal, please call:

Alexandria Animal Control

703.746.4774

(After hours: 703.746.4444)

If you believe you or a family member has been exposed to rabies, please call:

Alexandria Health Department

703.746.4910

(After Hours: 703.795.8506)

**For more information visit,
alexandriava.gov/rabies**

